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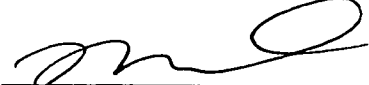
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists one of the documents noted in specification (U.S. Patent No. 6,316,167) and the documents noted in the International Search Report (ISR) filed herewith. Copies of the non-U.S. cited documents are enclosed. According to the Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 6,159,646 is a family member of JP 11-109654, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0155077 is a family member of JP 2003-243295, Patent Publication 2003/0190550 is a family member of JP 2003-122009, U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0160590 is a family member of JP 2002-359352, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0170993 is a family member of JP 2003-229481 and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0157806 is a family member of JP 2003-167345.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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